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QUESTING WITH

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A story we like—and one that's rapidly becoming a classic—concerns the small lad who asked his mother to turn down his electric blanket to the 3rd notch. "I've got to begin to get hardened for scout camp next wk," he explained.

But, according to David Dunbar, an official of the Boy Scouts of America, our young friend hasn't too much "hardening" to do. Dunbar complains that the present generation of scouts is being "babied" with such modern conveniences as dishwashing machines, potato peelers, hot showers, deep-freezes, heated cabins, and for all we know, maybe electric blankets, to boot.

Dunbar, who is ass't nat'l director of camping, is putting out a strong plea for a ret'n to the primitive days when the boys pitched their own tents and cooked their own meals. Since we are getting a bit old for camping, we cast our ballot for the idea. Somebody has to carry on the old traditions, and all that. Mustn't forget that neat trick of starting a fire by rubbing 2 Boy Scouts together.

Classified ad in a Salt Lake City newspaper:

"Private detective; shadowing; suspicion verified. Also marriage counselor."

Whenever there's a big exposition in Europe in these post-war days, neighboring areas suffer a famine of domestic help. Everybody scurries off to get in on the easy money. This yr there have been not one, but *two* such shows—the world's fair in Brussels and the centennial at Lourdes. As a consequence one of our travelers rep'ts this sign in a high-priced night spot on the Champs Elysees in Paris:

"Please be polite to our personnel. It is easier to get customers than to find employees."

In Washington they may have to start investigating the investigators. Grapevine has it that Oren Harris (D-Ark) ringmaster of the Adams-Goldfine probe, has himself been receiving presents—somebody sent him 2 boxes of aspirin.

Over in West Germany last month they were telling this one:

A remarks to B that no more bedrooms are being blt in the Soviet area.

"Why?" asks the obliging B.

"Because," explains A, "the upper rank are bedded in roses; the masses have to work night and day and have no time for beds, and as for the rest of the population—well, they are all in jail."

may we QUOTE



you on that?

[1] Pres SYNGMAN RHEE, on 10th anniv of Korean Republic: "The yrs since the surrender of Japan have been the most eventful ever known to our people; a decade of tragedy and triumph, of pain and progress, and above all, of magnificent courage." . . . [2] OKSANA STEPANOVA KASENKINA, onetime Soviet schoolteacher, marking 10th anniv of her jump from 3rd story window of Soviet Consulate in N Y C: "It was in that way that God helped me to warn America. I think God sent me to this country in time. I had to tell Americans to watch out for Russians without souls." . . . [3] Rear Adm HYMAN C RICKOVER, "father of the nuclear submarine," visualizing a time when missile-carrying nuclear submarines can lurk beneath 30 ft of polar ice at Russia's back door and serve as a perfect deterrent for war: "If anyone dares to declare war on us, and even if he is successful in wiping out our whole country, he himself would be inevitably destroyed, because he could never locate the submarines." . . . [4] CHAS E WILSON, former U S Sec'y of Defense: "Maybe I'm old and not as curious as I once was, but I can't see why everyone is so eager to send a rocket around the moon. I think the other side of the moon is much like the side we've been viewing all these yrs." . . . [5] LEONARD W HALL, onetime chmn of Republican Nat'l Committee, withdrawing from race for Republican nomination for Gov of N Y, and thus presumably as-

suming nomination of Nelson A Rockefeller: "I am a political realist." . . . [6] BERNARD BARUCH, American elder statesman, on eve of 88th b'day: "I used to bet a considerable am't on the horses at Saratoga, but my betting is very limited now; unless you make a study of it horse-playing can be very expensive." . . . [7] JACK WASSERMAN, dress mfr on 7th Ave, N Y C, quoted by Wall St Jnl to the effect that the sack dress, or chemise, is on the way out: "Chemise! That's a dirty word around here!" . . . [8] SAM REINER, specialist in providing prizes for tv and radio contests, quoted by Dorothy Roe, Associated Press Women's Editor: "Trends change in American dreams. Ten yrs ago women wanted household appliances more than anything else. Today the mink coat represents Utopia in the feminine mind." . . . [9] JOHNSON McBRIDE, of Honolulu, describing a new type of "Boston Tea Party" given by Hawaiian statehood backers: "This time we used instant tea, because we would like instant statehood." . . . [10] ALISTAIR COOKE, British-born U S reporter: "The American woman's ambitions are too high. In Europe a woman decides early what type she will be—mother, cook, or siren. Women here want to be all of these and also run Wall St."

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moving finger



Thruout the recession, beginning in the Fall of '57, the stock mkt has reacted in a thoroughly unconventional manner, showing continued strength despite a marked slump in corporate earnings.

This has now progressed to a point where stocks are currently selling at about 17 times their estimated annual earnings. This is getting pretty close to the '29 peak when stocks sold at a ratio of 19 to one. You know, of course, the subsequent story.

We do not forecast another disastrous break in the mkt—financial analysis is not our business. Our purpose is to point to the conditions that have brought about this situation, and permit readers to make their own deductions.

Some time ago we observed that the mkt has been substantially strengthened by the continuing purchases of insurance companies, welfare funds, trusts, and other groups whose accumulating surpluses call for investment almost

without regard to yield. The decline in industrial and commercial construction sharply contracted the call for capital, thus forcing these investors to turn to common stocks. While their purchases are largely confined to the "blue chips" their activity has tended to strengthen the entire mkt.

More recently a 2nd factor has arisen. The conviction grows that a boom impends. Stocks are being purchased, not on a basis of present valuations, but in the belief that in an inflationary era they are bound to be worth more tomorrow than they are today. However, it should be kept in mind that in an eventual reckoning corporations must prosper if their stocks are to sustain values. And corporate profit prospects, taken as a whole, do not present a picture of radiant promise.

Candidly we do not know whether the mkt is too high—or too low—in relation to the near future. We merely suggest that other opportunities for investment are developing which should be given simultaneous consideration.

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'He who never quotes, is never quoted'

Charles Haddon Spurgeon



ACTION—Inaction—1

When day is done, you frequently find out not much else has.—Puck, *Tit-Bits*, London.

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It's useless to put your best foot forward—and then drag the other.

—REX MOBLEY.

AMERICA—Americans—2

Observations of a for'gn visitor: “The American needs no 5-yr plans—he never did—because there never can be any limits to his targets. As a result, he always has a long road ahead of him, but so long as he is moving along it, he is happy.” —*R & R Mag*, hm, Ins Research & Review Service.

AMERICANA—3

A Suburbanite—one who thinks “dining out” means having charcoal-burned hot-dogs in the back yd.—DAN KIDNEY, *Scripps-Howard Newspapers*.

AVIATION—4

Reaction Motors has developed a portable rocket unit which can be strapped to a man's back and enable him to make soaring leaps over walls and small rivers. Tho not a true flying-machine, it reduces the effect of gravity so a man can make better use of his muscles. — “Spotlight on Space,” *Science Digest*, 9-58.

BEHAVIOR—5

Customers in a small shop were jolted by the crash of falling merchandise. The embarrassed woman who had upset the display of plastic tumblers apologized profusely.

But the saleslady was calm. “We place the display in the aisle,” she said, “to show the durability of the glasses. We expect customers to upset them.” Relieved, the woman left.

“Is that the real reason?” I asked. “No,” admitted the saleslady, “but I know how she felt. I broke an expensive glass item in a store once. The mgr refused payment—and I promised myself to pass on his kindness.” — STANLEY VANDENBARK, *Together*.

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There are some criminals who erred because they had an opportunity, but there are also people who are righteous because of lack of opportunity.—French poet ANDRE DELACROIX, *Weltwoche*, Zurich (QUOTE translation).

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Good-neighbor policy: Thou shalt not bear faults witness.—IMOGENE FEY.

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The straight and narrow doesn't detour around the Ten Commandments.—DAN BENNETT.

Quote

washington

By Les & Liz
Carpenter



"Getting something nice for your district isn't always a good thing," opines Minority Leader Joe Martin (R-Mass). "Like the post office I got. The Nat'l Committee wanted it big; the citizens wanted it small. I finally decided we'd just get the old one remodeled. This made everyone angry. The architect decided on Indiana limestone, which irritated our granite quarry operators. The low bidder on the contract was a St Louis firm, which annoyed our local bldrs. Months after the darned thing was finished, I happened to meet the night watchman. Not only was he a Democrat, but he was the son of the man who ran against me the yr before!"

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Cecil B DeMille, writing for a reservation at the Mayflower, specified a rocking chair in his suite. Management finally found one in the personal quarters of the chief housekeeper. She loaned it to DeMille.

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Some faces around the Pentagon are red these days. And it isn't sunburn! Congress can prove that the brass hats don't even know what day of the wk it is. The proof: Next yr's calendars, now being issued at the Pentagon, have '59 starting on the wrong day of the wk!

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CHILD—Care—6

A friend of mine was talking to me one day about the work of the Salvation Army. She said, "To take a nice, clean, healthy baby in your arms and fondle it is love; but to take a dirty, sickly, unfamilied baby in your arms, as they do, and nurse it back to health, is Divine love."—Mrs BAYARD BAKER, "Neighborliness," *Indiana Freemason*, 8-'58.

CHILD—Discipline—7

A young mother said, after a most difficult day with her children, "In the evening I like to take the automobile and go for a drive, for I like to have something in my hands I can control." — LAWRENCE P FITZGERALD, "This Bewildered World," *Link*.

CHURCH—Attendance—8

When Dr Pierce Harris of First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga, spoke recently at a prison work camp, the prisoner introducing him recalled earlier days of ass'n with the minister.

"Several yrs ago," he said, "two boys lived in the same community in north Georgia and attended the same school, played with the same bunch of fellows, and went to the same Sunday School.

"One of them dropped out of Sunday School because he felt he had outgrown it, and that it was 'sissy stuff.' The other boy kept on going because he felt that it really meant something in his life.

"The boy who dropped out is the one who is making this introduction today. The boy who kept going to Sunday School is the famous preacher who will preach to us this morning."—*Wesleyan Methodist*.

book briefs...



Harry Golden, editor of that remarkable publication, *Carolina Israelite*, and author of a new book, *Only in America* (World) which last wk jumped from 14th to 7th place in the *N Y Times* best-seller list, has a plan to end segregation squabbles.

From 20 yrs experience in the South, Harry has concluded that the base of bias is the back side. It is only when the Southern Negro sits with whites that trouble starts. On lines at bank windows, railroad ticket offices, bus stops and such, black and white unite, but do not fight.

So, Harry calls for verticality. You can't get your dander up, if you're a stander-up he avers. Therefore he'd strip buses of seats, tear the seats out of schoolrooms and even raze the benches in waiting rooms. He'd make everyone stand. This, he maintains, would eliminate the seat of trouble.

While you're waiting to take advantage of one of those regularly-scheduled trips to the moon, you can be doing some preparatory work. Hie to your booksellers for a copy of the big new *Map of the Moon* just issued by Rand-McNally. It pictures the moon as only scientists or astronomers have seen it before, revealing craters, mountains, extinct oceans and valleys with their appropriate names. The map, which shows the 59% of the moon's surface visible from the

Rob't Q Lewis knows a much-married actress who is writing her autobiography—it's a sort of manthology. — *Detroit Free Press*.

earth, is based on photographs taken by 3 U S observatories.

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Fifty yrs ago, back in the early days of the automobile, someone issued a little book called *Hints to Motorists*. It was counted quite a practical work for its day and time; told how to fix a blow-out with a handkerchief; how to make a balky horn "honk", and so on. Well, the book has just been re-issued to stir the recollections of oldsters and to amaze and amuse those whose memories do not go back quite so far. You may have a copy for the asking. Address Amalie Division, L Sonneborn Sons, Inc, Franklin, Pa.

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Delegates to a Presbyterian Convention held recently in Cleveland were amused by a blotter distributed at one of the sessions. It read: "We believe in predestination, but DRIVE CAREFULLY. You may hit a Presbyterian. Be sure to visit the Gen'l Assembly display and Westminster Book Store."

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COMPETITION—9

"My competitors are more valuable than my friends," confesses Tom Pedrick. "Friends are too polite to mention my weaknesses, but my competitors advertise them right out where I can see them."—*Kiwanis Mag.*

CONSERVATISM—10

According to Prof Chas H Smiley of Brown Univ, "A conservative is a man who is willing to go to the moon—after 999 successful round trips have been completed."—*United Mine Workers Jnl.*

CONTENTION—11

Agreement makes us soft and complacent; disagreement often brings out our strength. Our real enemies are the people who make us feel so good that we are slowly, but inexorably pulled down into quicksands of smugness and self-satisfaction. — SYDNEY J HARRIS, *Chicago Daily News.*

EDUCATION—12

I was giving a course on American education to some visiting European educators assembled at the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies. When it came to a lecture on curriculum, I decided to use the case method and invited the 13-year-old daughter of another faculty mbr to describe the curriculum at her jr high school in the Mid-west. With poise and assurance, typical of an American child, she took the stand and outlined the program she had had in the 7th grade. The first two hrs each day were taken up by "unified studies" and this provoked a question from the audience as to

what unified studies were. At once I launched into a diatribe about the new era in education core curriculum, life adjustment, individual needs, child-centered school, fulfillment of personality, and so on. Finally someone asked the child directly: "Tell us what are unified studies?" With a mischievous smile the little minx ans'd: "You know, one hr English and one hr history."—GEO Z F BEREDAY, "Intellect and Inequality in American Education," *Educational Record*, 7-'58.

Quote scrap book

Sept 17, which we annually observe as Citizenship Day, marks the date in 1787, when the final draft of the Constitution was completed and signed. Yet THOMAS JEFFERSON, our 3rd President and framer of the Declaration of Independence, reminds us that no constitution is ever complete in the sense that it is beyond amendment, as conditions may dictate:

Some men look at Constitutions with sanctimonious reverence, and deem them like the ark of the covenant, too sacred to be touched. They ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, and suppose what they did to be beyond amendment. . . Laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. . . We might as well require a man to wear the coat that fitted him as a boy, as civilized society to remain ever under the regime of their ancestors.

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EDUCATION—13

By the time he (man) has reached high-school age he has been introduced to the paradox that the chair on which he sits is not the hard object it seems to be but a collection of dancing molecules. He learns to deal, not with objects, but with statistics and before long he is introduced to the idea that God is a mathematician. —JOS WOOD KRUTCH, *New Outlook*.

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I have lost much of the faith I once had in the consequences of asking only the professional educational investigator to study the schools and to recommend what they should do. . . Our schools cannot keep up with the life they are supposed to sustain and improve unless teachers, pupils, supervisors, administrators, and school patrons continuously examine what they are doing. —STEPHEN M COREY, *Action Research to Improve School Practices* (Columbia Univ Press).

GOD—and Man—14

A Christian boy was once employed in a shop, and one day his employer had to go out for a short time, so left him in charge. Very soon a customer came in, wanting some cloth. As the boy was measuring it off, the customer leaned across the counter and whispered, "You'll give me good measure, won't you? Your master is not in."

The boy repl'd, "My Other Master is in." —EDITH GOREHAM CLARKE, "Little Things," *Wesleyan Methodist*, 8-13-'58.

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Man, who takes full credit for most of the good things in the world, promptly labels any disaster an Act of God. — *Nuggets*, hm, Barnes-Ross Co.

GOVERNMENT—Organization—15

In the official Directory of the Eighty-fifth Congress, now approaching its close, an entire section of 54 pages is devoted to a catalog of "Independent Offices, Agencies and Establishments." There are currently 74 of these, not counting any of the numerous subagencies which are responsible to their parent bodies. Just ten yrs ago, as listed in the Congressional Directory, the total number of these fed'l agencies was 55. Over the past decade, therefore, the net increase has been 19. Since one has actually been eliminated in this period, the rate of increase is a new agency every six months. —FELIX MORLEY, "State of the Nation," *Nation's Business*, 8-'58.

INDUSTRY—Profits—16

Profit sharing is not a substitute for intelligence in labor and management, but it could be the catalyst to align their efforts to achieve superior, harmonious performance. —ALLISON J BAYLES, Consulting Management Engineer.

MODERN AGE—17

A century ago a man worked 70 hrs a wk and had an average life expectancy of 40 yrs. The figures today are exactly reversed. Today a man works a 40 hr wk and has a 70 yr life expectancy. —*Labor Law Jnl*.

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It now takes 10 times the gear for a cookout that greatgreatgrandpappy needed to conquer the wilderness. Ah! The march of progress! —*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Quote



"on their appointed rounds"

While overland mail service to the Pacific Coast was established 100 yrs ago (Sept 15, 1858) no provision was made for disposition of mail at destination.

In Old Post Bags (Appleton) ALVIN F HARLOW tells this story:

Not until 1859 was there a mail carrier in San Francisco. The 1st carrier was Tim Mahoney, who operated under the old law of 1794 which permitted a postman to collect 2 cts for every letter delivered. The collection of such a fee in the Far West of the 50's, however, would have been laughed at. The smallest fee was 25 cts.

One day in the mail Tim saw a letter addressed:

*To Jack Hayes
Please give him this letter.
It is from his old mother.
He is somewhere in California.*

Mahoney resolved to find Jack Hayes. For days he searched, asking everywhere. At last he found his man, stretched out on a hard pallet in a filthy lodging house just off Bush Street in San Francisco. He was dying of tuberculosis.

"Must be some mistake," he whispered. "I don't expect any letter. I quarreled with the old folks and vamoosed from home 10 yrs ago."

But Mahoney opened the letter and found it was no mistake. It was a cry of forgiveness and yearning, by a mother whose love had never faltered.

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PREACHERS—Preaching—18

Two preachers passed the Pyramids while touring the Middle East. "Wow!" said one, "Think of the pledges it took to bld them!"

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Preaching is personal counseling on a group scale.—Dr HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, noted clergyman & author.

PREJUDICE—19

The world is full of people who have never, since childhood, met an open doorway with an open mind.—E B WHITE, *Science Digest*.

RELIGION—20

Religion is the vision of something which stands beyond, behind, and within the passing flux of immediate things; something which is real, and yet waiting to be realized; something which is a remote possibility, and yet the greatest of present facts; something which gives meaning to all that passes, and yet eludes apprehension; something whose possession is the final good, and yet is beyond all reach, something which is the ultimate ideal and the hopeless quest.—ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD, *Science and the Modern World* (Macmillan).

RESEARCH—21

Spending for business and industrial research and development will reach about \$7 billion this yr. By 1960, this outlay is expected to climb to about \$9 billion.—"Make Research Pay," *Nation's Business*, 8-'58.

SAFETY—Safe Driving—22

When two cars try to get into a place meant for one, there's often room for a third—the ambulance.—GRIFF NIBLACK, *Indianapolis News*.

....pathways to the past.....



Sept 14—Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. . . 180 yrs ago (1778) Benj Franklin left for Paris as U S minister plenipotentiary. (He was empowered to negotiate a treaty ending the Revolutionary War.) . . . 50 yrs ago (1908) Univ of Missouri, Columbia, Mo, estab nation's 1st School of Journalism. (Homer Croy, 1st student of the School, still an active journalist.)

Sept 15—Rosh Hashana (Hebrew New Yr). . . **Felt Hat Day** (men traditionally put away straw headgear). . . 100th anniv (1858) Overland Mail Service to Pacific Coast, via stage coach from Tipton, Mo, to San Francisco (see GEM BOX).

Sept 16—440th anniv (1518) b of Tintoretto, great painter of the Venetian school. (His name actually was Jacopo Robusti; the name by which he was known came from the trade of his father, a dyer or "tintore"). . . 320th anniv (1638) b of Louis XIV of France, "le grand monarque." (He was king for 72 of his 77 yrs.) . . . 135th anniv (1823) b of Francis Parkman, distinguished American historian. . . 120th anniv (1838) b of Jas Jerome Hill, American railroad financier and developer of the Northwest. . . 65th anniv (1893) opening of the Cherokee Strip, between Oklahoma and Kansas, to homesteaders.

Sept 17—Ember Day (also 19th, 20th). . . **Hebrew Fast of Gedaliah.**

. . . **Citizenship Day** (marks adoption of U S Constitution, 1787). . . 170th anniv (1788) b of Alexander Campbell, generally credited as founder of Disciples of Christ church, altho organizational work was begun by his father, a Presbyterian minister. . . 50 yrs ago (1908) at Ft Meyer, Va, Thos E Selfridge was killed and Orville Wright injured in an airplane accident. (This was 1st airplane fatality.)

Sept 18—165th anniv (1793) laying of the cornerstone of the nat'l capitol at Washington. (The stone was laid by Pres Geo Washington with Masonic ceremonies.)

Sept 19—Feast of Januarius. . . 95th anniv (1863) Battle of Chickamauga, in Georgia. (Confederate troops defeated Union forces in this engagement.) . . . 30th anniv (1928) introduction of *Mickey Mouse* to U S audiences. (The Walt Disney animated character appeared in a film, *Steamboat Willie*, opening at Colony Theatre, N Y.)

Sept 20—155th anniv (1803) execution of Rob't Emmet, Irish patriot and revolutionist. . . 85th anniv (1873) climax of the Panic of 1873. (On this date N Y Stock Exchange closed its doors. It was the 1st time in history the Exchange had been forced to close.)

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SALESMANSHIP—23

The Research Institute of America has discovered, thru its 30,000 mbr salesmen, that salesmen are on a par with the average exec insofar as education is concerned.—RICHARD AUSTIN SMITH, "The Ceiling on Selling," *Fortune*, 8-'58.

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A house-to-house salesman rang the bell at Durand's. "Any thread, madame? Or needles?"

"No, thank you."

"Then how about some safety pens? A pencil? Stationery?"

"I don't need anything. I really have everything I need, my good man."

"Madame," repl'd the character, "if you really have everything you need you ought to thank God—and buy a book of prayers from me for the purpose." — *Pourquoi Pas?* Brussels (QUOTE translation).

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Salesmanship consists of transferring a conviction by a seller to a buyer.—ARNOLD H GLASOW.

TEACHERS—Teaching—24

Good schools are not made by talking about them, by legislation or even by bricks and mortar. They are made by the cumulative efforts, sacrifices, teaching, and, above all, example of dedicated schoolmasters and schoolmistresses. Without these any educational system, however high-sounding, is so much waste paper. It is as unavailing and useless as an army would be without courage, discipline and *esprit de corps*; that is, without leaders.—ARTHUR BRYANT, *Illustrated London News*.

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TELEVISION—25

About the only way you can improve some tv programs is with poor reception.—FRANKLIN P JONES.

THOUGHT—26

If the Do-It-Yourself craze continues, it might even extend to thinking.—*Office Economist*.

TIME & SPACE—27

Dr Donald W Conover, psychologist on the staff of Convair who has been studying the human problems of space flight, says man could better survive the boredom and isolation of space by having his wife along. Dr Conover foresees a time when space flights will stretch to several yrs' duration and thinks there may even come a generation that will find space more attractive environment than earth.—"Spotlight on Space," *Science Digest*, 9-'58.

UNITED NATIONS—28

The United Nations is a somewhat shaky bridge to lasting peace and internat'l security—but it is the only bridge we have. It offers a more secure footing than the assorted rafts of various alliances.—Gen CARLOS P ROMULO, Philippines ambassador to U S, addressing Internat'l Home Economics Congress.

VIEWPOINT—29

The present is always considered to be a "catastrophical era" so that the grandchildren can be told about the good old days.—*Schweizer Illustrierte*, Zofingen (QUOTE translation).

WISDOM—30

It doesn't matter how much money you have, everyone has to buy wisdom on the installment plan.—*Information Mag.*



Tempo of the Times

Down in Capetown, South Africa, a professional radio man with some rather elaborate equipment in his home has been picking up strange signals. This operator—his name is C Gordon Angilley—speculates that these may be either Soviet or U S television signals “bounced off the moon.”

While this is obviously in the realm of speculation, the implications of such an achievement are fascinating. Any nation able to perfect the technique of reflecting signals off the moon would be well on the way toward achieving worldwide television broadcasting. Programs might thus be transmitted in the manner of sound radio, over a considerable area.

It will be recalled that ultrahigh-frequency tv signals do not bend around the curve of the earth's surface in the manner of radio signals. Thus tv transmission has been limited to relatively short distances. However, it is conceivable that signals might be reflected from the moon to all parts of the earth from which the moon is visible at that time.

There is no official intimation that either the U S or the Soviet Union has been conducting experiments of this nature. But it is known that the U S Army signalers at Ft Monmouth, N J, have been experimenting with radar equipment and a 1,500,000 watt beam directed at the moon. This equipment was used to calibrate Mini-

track listening posts set up in different parts of the world to receive signals sent out by earth satellite transmitters.

As a matter of fact Mr Angilley was attempting to pick up these signals on a frequency of 108 megacycles, when he came upon a new set of signals on 105 megacycles. These he identified on his oscilloscope on several different occasions as a tv signal pattern. He could not trace their origin, but expressed the thought that they might originate from either the U S or the Soviet Union.

It is, of course, possible that these signals, as yet unidentified, may be in connection with our own or the Russian program for sending rockets to the moon. For the present, however, it is unlikely that either nation would care to make official comment.

That this report should come from South Africa is not particularly surprising. As the *Christian Science Monitor* recently pointed out, Cape Town is one of the 1st tracking posts for satellites fired from Cape Canaveral testing grounds. Naturally, therefore, it is a scene of considerable space-tracking and listening activity.

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GOOD STORIES

you can use...



A British executive of the BBC was particularly impressed with the slickness and perfection of American tv during a recent visit. In answer to his questions, a stagehand explained that mistakes simply were not tolerated.

"For instance," said the stagehand, "in a show I was working on last night the script called for me to rush out and sprinkle tomato sauce over an actor who was supposed to have been shot. Unfortunately, a camera swung 'round unexpectedly and caught me pouring the tomato sauce on the actor."

"Terrible!" exclaimed the Britisher. "What did you do?"

"What could I do?" ans'd the stagehand. "I ate him."—CARY ADAMS, *Digest of World Reading*, Melbourne, Australia. a

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During the latter yrs of his life, Albert Einstein was one of the most lionized of men. Once at a party, the hostess led him to the window and pointing to the heavens said, "I can spot Venus. It always shines like a beautiful woman."

"I'm sorry," said Einstein, "but the star you're pointing at is Jupiter."

"Oh, Dr Einstein," exclaimed the hostess, "you're just wonderful. You can tell the sex of a star that far away!"—*Scholastic Teacher*. b

Quote

I Laugh At This One

T & J GOOTEE

During a visit to military installations in Pakistan an American gen'l was escorted by an interpreter-guide who was remarkably suave, adept, and with a good command of the English language. The gen'l was particularly impressed with his escort's capability when he took occasion to relate a rather lengthy anecdote and an audience promptly broke into hearty laughter.

Since the guide had spoken only a few words to the group, the gen'l remarked, "You certainly told my little story quickly, and quite effectively, too. I noticed the people all laughed."

"Yes," said the guide. "Story too long to explain. So I said: 'The American gen'l has just told a joke. Everyone please laugh.'"

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The class had been reading the story of Moses. Afterwards one boy asked, "Did Moses have the same after-dinner illness my pop's got?"

Puzzled, the teacher asked him what he meant.

"Well," he said, "it says here the Lord gave Moses two tablets." — *N Carolina Education*. c

.....Quote-able QUIPS

The recession hit just about everybody, it seems. Take, for example, the producer who came home unexpectedly early one night to find his wife in the arms of a one-time movie star.

"Hey," cried the indignant producer, "what are you doing?"

The actor looked around with a bored yawn. "To tell you the truth," he said casually, "not much of anything these days."—E E KENYON, *American Wkly.* d

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A robot from outer space walked the streets of New York, paying no attention to anything. Finally he wandered into a small cafe, where there is a pinball machine of the type that lights up at a score. "Hey, babe," said the stranger admiringly, "what's a classy dame like you doing in a place like this?"—*Capper's Wkly.* e

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A clerk was handed a pay envelope which, by error, contained a blank check.

The astonished clerk looked at it and moaned: "Just what I thought would happen. My deductions have at last caught up with my salary."—*Tit-Bits*, London. f

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A man came home and saw his children on the front steps and asked what they were doing. "We're playing church," they answered. The puzzled father inquired further, and was told, "Well, we've already sung, and prayed, and preached, and now we're outside on the steps smoking." — *Arkansas Baptist.* g

What most people are looking for in a cigarette is less irritating gab about it.—GEORGE HART.

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When a motorist stops on a dime it's apt to be in a pedestrian's pocket.—FRANKLIN P JONES.

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You don't have to have a remarkable memory to recall when you wished for the income you can't live on now.—BILLY ARTHUR.

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Middle age is when you start out with your spirits up and end with a rub down.—JULES HENRY MARR.

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There are still men impervious to progress. They'll put their faith in a groundhog instead of an IBM machine.—DON REVELLO.

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Some women take a man for better or worse, others for all he has.—VESTA M KELLY.

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America is a land where, in the middle of winter women buy spring clothes for summer romances with fall guys.

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Who can recall when the head of a household didn't increase the milk order when his wife had a baby?—DAN BENNETT.

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Ever hear about the fellow who named his dog Caution? He hated to exercise it.—KEN KRAFT.

Quote

A frustrated motorist had been trying to pass a huge truck for many mi's. Every time he tried to go around, the truck driver increased his speed or swerved slightly toward the middle of the road. Finally, at a stop sign, the motorist pulled alongside the truck driver's window.

"Well?" growled the truck driver, glaring viciously.

"Nothing important," was the reply. "I know what you are—I want to see what one looks like."—*Commonwealth Comments.* h

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"Lucille, darling," said the prospective groom, "now that we're going to get married, you should give up your \$40-a-wk job."

"Certainly, sweetheart," repl'd Lucille. "Of course I will."

"The way I figure it," the groom-to-be added, "you're gonna have to make at least \$60."—*Unionist.* i

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One supervisor was telling another: "When I walk by the typists I feel like a piece of uranium approaching a battery of Geiger counters."

"What do you mean?"

"The closer I get the faster they click."—*Capper's Wkly.* j

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A friend of ours heard from the Ladies' Club back in his home town: "This yr they're not going to run a fund-raising bazaar. They're going to buy a 2nd-hand motorcycle and operate a speed trap instead."—*Atlas News*, hm, Atlas Auto Finance Co. k

Quote

The rich man was interviewing an applicant for the job as his personal valet. "You may have trouble with me," said the rich man. "I have a wooden leg, a glass eye, a toupee, an artificial arm, and false teeth."

"All that won't bother me at all," repl'd the applicant. "I used to work on a plane factory assembly line."—*Omaha World-Herald Mag.* l

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A new patron of the Cincinnati Public Library was astounded at the vast supply of freely lent mat'l. He stood in the record dep't, gazing around and gripping his card.

"You mean," he said, "with this card I can take out any record I want?"

Assured of this, he went on, "And I can take out any color film you have?"

Another assurance didn't stop the dazzled patron, who persisted, "With this card can I take out any librarian?"

Here the woman at the record desk sweetly informed him, "The librarians, sir, are for reference only."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.* m

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After church services last Sunday I overheard a mbr and a visitor discussing the new pastor.

"Why did you ask the other minister to resign?" the visitor inquired.

"Oh, he always preached that if we didn't change our ways we'd all go to hell."

"But that's just what this minister said today," the visitor reminded the mbr.

"Yes," was the reply, "but the other minister acted as if he were glad of it!"—*ERNEST BLEVINS.* n

They were walking along the city street late at night when all of a sudden it began to pour. As they looked for shelter they noticed that most of the shops were closed. But the wife spotted a neon sign and an open door below it, and they rushed towards it.

When they got there the husband saw that it was an expensive night club and hesitated before going in.

"What's the matter?" said the wife.

"I was just thinking whether it was better to stay outside and get wet," he repl'd, "or go inside and get soaked."—*Atlas News*, hm, Atlas Auto Finance Co. o

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"No," admitted the apotheker, "in this province you aren't allowed to buy alcohol. Unless of course you have a prescription."

"And what can I get it prescribed for?" asked Hans.

"Oh, for snake bite, for example."

"Hm—have you a snake?"

"Yes, indeed. But your appointment to be bitten by it will have to be in about 3 mos. All bite appointments are filled that far ahead." — *Revue*, Munich (Quote translation). p

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One of the big service clubs limits its mbrs to one from each business or profession. It already had a mbr filling the classification "Religion—Protestant" when a Methodist bishop moved to town. He had been a mbr of the same organization in another city, and his friends were eager to get him into the local club. They wound up by reclassifying their present mbr under the heading "Religion — Retail" and took in the bishop under "Religion — Wholesale."—*Chaplain*. q

At a recent game at the Milwaukee Stadium, the loud-speakers paged a doctor with his code number. A prominent obstetrician groaned his disappointment, got up and left.

He passed another doctor on the way. "Your number?" asked the 2nd MD. The OB man nodded.

"I haven't seen a complete game this season," he said. "Next time I'm born, I'm going to be a dermatologist."—*Milwaukee Jnl*. r

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A fellow from the Great Open Spaces was giving his girl the Lone Ranger line. "Honey," he said, "I'll love you until the cows come home."

"That's nice," she said, "but meantime — lay off the calves."—OLLIE M JAMES, *Cincinnati Enquirer*. s

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One girl who did not make nursing school this yr flunked out on her very 1st question.

"What is a practical nurse?" she was asked.

"A practical nurse," ans'ed the would-be Florence Nightingale, after some thought, "is one who marries a rich patient."—E E KENYON. *American Wkly*. t

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I had just told my 3rd grade arithmetic class that the next day we would begin carrying numbers in addition examples, when a little boy solemnly declared, "Miss Watson, I may not be able to carry too much; I haven't been feeling so strong lately." — ELINOR WATSON, *NEA Jnl*. u

Quote

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Richard Armour



Floating Population

The Navy is considering a suggestion that mothball transport ships be used as floating classrooms which will tour the world during the school year.—News item.

Yo ho ho and a bottle of milk!

It's off for the bounding main,

Where teachers are tars and they
teach the three R's

Off the coast of Japan or Spain.

The little red schoolhouse is battle-
ship gray,

And it's known as Nautical Tech.

The pupils who fail are tossed over
the rail

Or reduced to swabbing the deck.

The principal stands on the school-
house bridge

As the course and the courses
are charted,

And once underway, both the PTA

And inquisitive mothers are
thwarted.

Oh, pull up the anchor and let us
be gone

Far away from the school board's
scrutiny,

And all will be fair, save for mal
de mer

And occasional threats of mutiny.

Quote

British Prime Minister Macmillan's grandchildren were being taken round Madame Tussaud's recently. They showed a polite interest in the film stars and figures of history. But real excitement was expected when they came to the Cabinet, with Mr Macmillan presiding.

Not a bit of it. They recognized him all right, but showed no signs of enthusiasm. Instead, they fell into a thoughtful silence.

"Look, there's grandpa," said their guide.

"Yes," said the children, "but someone ought to have told us that grandpa was dead." — *Cambridge (England) Daily News.* v

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In a heavy fog off Newfoundland, a ship collided with a fishing boat. No real damage was done, but as the offending ship tried to back off, it banged into the boat again. The captain of the ship was afraid he might have done some damage with the 2nd blow. "Can you stay afloat?" he shouted thru a megaphone, to the floundering victim.

"I guess so," called back the skipper of the boat. "You want to try again?"—*Liberty (Toronto).* w

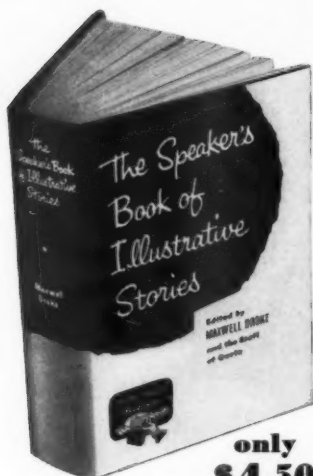
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The Sunday School class was composed of 3 and 4 yr olds. The teacher asked, "Do any of you remember who St Matthew was?" No answer.

"Well, does anyone remember who St Mark was?" Still no answer.

"Surely someone must remember who Peter was?"

The little faces were full of interest, but the room remained quiet. Finally a small voice broke the silence: "I fink he was a wabbit!"—*EMILY LOTNEY.* x



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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, architect, addressing Nat'l Concrete Masonry Ass'n: "What right has gov't to take a hand in cultural things? Gov't's proper role is as a policeman. It has no business in housing. It would be better to subsidize transportation for poor people, so they can live in outlying areas, than to put them in jail in the center of a city." 1-Q-t

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ROB'T M STECHER, pres, Cleveland Health Museum, after a 9-wk tour of Russia: "Russia is a girdleless, brassiereless nation, according to the observations of my wife." 2-Q-t

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